
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 26, 2013

The Compact met today and took the following action:

<i>2013 Fall Season Treaty Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>		
Season:	6:00 AM Monday September 30 through 6:00 PM Thursday October 3	(3.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6 (SMCRA 1F,1G,1H)	
Gear:	Gillnet. 8 inch minimum mesh size.	
Sanctuaries	Standard sanctuaries for this gear type are in place. The Standard Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary will be reduced to a 150 foot radius around the hatchery ladder.	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from the Bonneville Pool (38 to 54 inches fork length) and from The Dalles and John Day Pools (43 to 54 inches fork length) may be retained for subsistence purposes. Fish caught during the open periods may be sold after the period concludes.	
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.	

Future Hearings: Although no hearings are currently scheduled, October 3 has been identified as the next potential hearing date.